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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 3736

Robert F. SAK

Examiner: P. Wingood

Serial No. 09/960,648

Attorney Docket No. 004122.00006

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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR SAMPLING  
CERVICAL TISSUE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, please  
amend the instant application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **LISTING OF CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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